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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SHEENA ELKIND,

Defendant.

Case No.: 2:20-mj-00709-BNW-1

**STIPULATION TO CONTINUE  
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION DATE**

**(NINTH REQUEST)**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Christopher Chiou, Acting United States Attorney, District of Nevada, and Shaheen Torgoley, Assistant United States Attorney, counsel for the United States of America, and Gabriel L. Grasso, Esq, counsel for SHEENA ELKIND, that the Preliminary Examination hearing currently scheduled for August 23, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., be vacated and set to a date and time convenient to this court but no sooner than ninety (90) days.

The Stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

1. The parties continue to work though preliminary matters in this case which involve consultation with law enforcement.
2. These preliminary matters are relevant to the forward progress being made with respect to the ultimate presentation of this case to the Grand Jury and require additional time to be resolved.

3. Ms. ELKIND is on Pretrial Release and does not object to the continuance.
4. The parties agree to the continuance.
5. The additional time requested herein is not sought for purposes of delay, but merely to allow counsel for defendant sufficient time within which to be able to effectively and complete investigation of the discovery materials provided.
6. Denial of this request for continuance would result in a miscarriage of justice.
7. The additional time requested by this Stipulation is excusable in computing the time within which the trial herein must commence pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A), considering the factors under Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(B)(i), (iv).
8. This is the ninth request for a continuance of the preliminary hearing date in this case.

DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021.

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**FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS  
OF LAW AND ORDER**

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

Based on the pending Stipulation of counsel, and good cause appearing therefore, the Court finds that:

1. The parties continue to work though preliminary matters in this case which require additional time to be resolved.
2. Ms. ELKIND is on Pretrial Release and does not object to the continuance.
3. The parties agree to the continuance.
4. The additional time requested herein is not sought for purposes of delay, but merely to allow counsel for defendant sufficient time within which to be able to effectively and complete investigation of the discovery materials provided.
5. Denial of this request for continuance would result in a miscarriage of justice.
6. The additional time requested by this Stipulation is excusable in computing the time within which the trial herein must commence pursuant to the Speedy Trial

Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A), considering the factors under Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(B)(i), (iv).

7. This is the ninth request for a continuance of the preliminary hearing date in this case.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

The ends of justice served by granting said continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, since the failure to grant said continuance would be likely to result in a miscarriage of justice, would deny the parties herein sufficient time and the opportunity within which to be able to effectively and thoroughly prepare for trial, taking into account the exercise of due diligence.

The continuance sought herein is excusable under the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section § 3161 (h)(7)(A), when the considering the factors under Title 18, United States Code, § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i), (iv).

**ORDER**

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Preliminary Examination hearing currently scheduled for August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., be vacated and continued to 11/23/2021 at 10:00 a.m.

DATED this 20th day of August, 2021.

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE